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19th December, 2022

सेवामे,

अतिरिक्त। मुख्य सचिव/Addl. Chief Secretary,
त्रिपुरासरकार/ Government of Tripura
पर्यावरण और वन विभाग /Department of Environment & Forests,
कुंजावन, अगरतला/ Kunjaban, Agartala.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.6366 hectare of forest land for construction of road of RoB in connection with construction of Agartala – Sabroom BG line under DFO, Gomati by N.F. Railway Construction Organization -reg.

Ref: (i) This office letter No. 3-TR B 001/2022-SHI/2880-01 dated 13th October, 2022.
(ii) Letter No. F.6-1225/FC/For-2017/1099 dated 25th November, 2022 from Forest Department, Govt of Tripura.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that this instant proposal resubmitted along with information/clarification by the State Govt vide letter dated 25.11.2022 has been examined. It is observed from the Parivesh Portal that proposal was initiated online since 2017 (FP/TR/RAIL/25845/2017) whereas this proposal was submitted on 04.06.2019 with inquiry conducted by DFO on 16.11.2019 and violation of FC Act observed during inspection and action was taken as per IFA by compounding the offence on the User Agency.

It may also be mentioned that before submitting the proposal, the User Agency would have had to consult and approach the Forest Department in which the local officers would have been made aware of the existence of this proposal and the area involved for which they could have been more vigilant. Moreover, since this is related to the 9.94 ha approved diversion and the implementation of the project which is under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department under its officers and staff, it is expected that regular monitoring of its execution is done.

In view of the above, it has become amply clear that the violation has occurred after the proposal has been initiated of which the State Government is well aware of the existence of the proposal over which however the violation was happened leaving it all the more reason that action under 3 B II (iii) should be strictly taken before any further action can be taken on this matter. Therefore, the proposal returned earlier stands and State Govt is requested to follow the FCA Guidelines for taking further necessary action as per the recommendation of the State Govt for the proposal.

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